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Damien KESSLER	)	Group Art Unit: 2623
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Filed: April 29, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	Confirmation No.: 1584
FOR MAINTAINING A DIGITAL	)	
TELEVISION RECEIVER	)	
DATABASE	)	

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Sir:

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Assignees, Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics, Inc., further represent that they are the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,741,288 issued May 25, 2004 for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING A DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVER DATABASE in the name of Damien KESSLER, as evidenced by assignment duly recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010944, Frame 0441.

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